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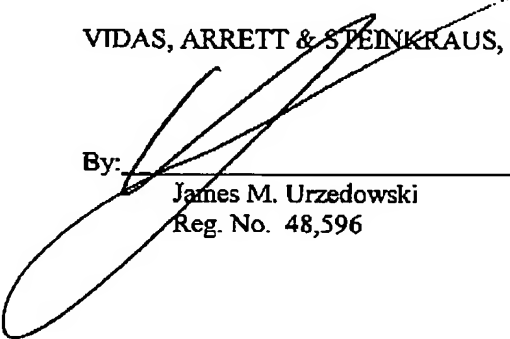
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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 15, 2005. We conferred with Dorretta Brooks (Legal Instruments Examiner) on September 14, 2005. She indicated that no response is necessary to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in light of the Amendment After Final filed on May 6, 2005 and the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 9, 2005.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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